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**APPLICANT'S REPLY**

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Dear Sir,

This 2 page communication is responsive to a Notice to Comply mailed November 18, 2005.  
The Applicants have carefully considered this Office Action and have the following comments:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of the Applicants' Reply.